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Butts Jones & Monroe Counties Multi-Modal Transportation Study

Public Workshop Scheduled!

Monroe County, in association with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), will be conducting a **Public Involvement Workshop on Thursday, November 1, 2007, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM** at the Monroe County Clubhouse, Phelps Street, Forsyth. The purpose of this meeting is to gather public input on transportation needs and issues concerning Monroe county residents. This meeting is a key component of the Butts, Jones, & Monroe Counties Transportation Study, which will address transportation needs through the year 2035. The study is being developed to identify solutions to provide a safe and efficient transportation system that meets all of the County's mobility needs. Public input is needed and has a significant role in the development of this study.

During this meeting, we will discuss the study purpose, study schedule, summarize existing transportation conditions and seek public input related to the existing and future transportation system. Study information and plans will be on display. Representatives from Monroe County, GDOT, and the project team members will be on hand to discuss the project, answer questions and listen to recommendations. Everyone is encouraged to attend this public information meeting. Your participation is important and Monroe County and GDOT want to be aware of any questions or recommendations you may have.

For additional information on the study, or to be added to the project mailing list, please contact Ms. Kelly Gwin, Georgia Department of Transportation, by phone at (404) 651-5330, or by e-mail at kelly.gwin@dot.state.ga.us.